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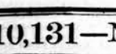
Special return tickets first-class are now issued at reduced fares available for six months.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay. Agents.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited),

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—



FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. ETHIOPIA, 2,032 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 31st August, 1881, at 6 p. m., calling at Ratnagherry, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Sequora, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, Pulso Point, in the forenoon or any other weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. PUNJAUB, 1080 Tons, on MONDAY, 29th August, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Mandvi, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Bussreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE DIRECT.

S. S. EUPHRATES, 803 Tons, on FRIDAY, 26th August, 1881, at 11 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. ORIENTAL, 1,496 Tons, on [illegible] September, 1881.

FOR QUEENSLAND.

S. S. ALMORA, 2,613 Tons. The Coast Steamer leaving Bombay on Wednesday, 14th September, will connect at Colombo with the Queensland Royal Mail Steamer Almora from England, and passengers and cargo can be booked for the following ports :—

Batavia, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen, Rockhampton, and Brisbane.

CALCUTTA TO RANGOON.

DURING the south-west monsoon the direct steamers will leave Calcutta for Rangoon every THURSDAY, instead of every FRIDAY.

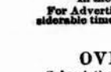
N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipments.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany for warding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 20th August, 1881. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The Regular Steamers Leave

GENOA and BOMBAY on the 1st of *each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
London	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 150
Ancona	„ 360	„ 220	„ 80
Port Said	„ 360	„ 220	„ 90
Messina	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Naples	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Leghorn	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Genoa	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Marseilles	„ 520	„ 350	„ 145

Including Wines. Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand Books. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

Next steamers from Bombay :—

SUMATRA, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st Sept., 1881.
SINGAPORE, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st Oct., 1881.
MANILLA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st Nov., 1881.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon. Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charges by the Company's steam launch leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a. m.

First and Second Class Through Railway Tickets, from GENOA and NAPLES to LONDON, are issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at through-rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company.
Bank Mowjee Elphinstone Circle.

Bombay, Feb 11, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste :—

	Captain.	Tons	HP.	To sail
s. s. HUNGARIA	G. Stark	1,982	400	9th Sept.
s. s. DAPLINE	G. Douchich	1,927	400	20th Oct.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 280	Rs. 140	Rs. 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143 0
To Port Said	330	255	131 0
To Suez	330	240	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. VORWAERTS, Captain G. Marquardt, 2,391 tons, 450 horse power, will be despatched as above on the 2nd October, 1881.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, August 16th, 1881.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE S. S. CLAN FRASER to sail for Marseilles on or about 12th September 1881.

Passage Money to Liverpool .....Rs. 450.
Passage Money to Marseilles ..... „ 400.

For further particulars apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 13th July, 1881.

GRINDLAY, GROOM, and Co., BOMBAY, GRINDLAY and Co., CALCUTTA,

BOOK PASSAGES by P. & O. and all other Steamers without charge for Commission.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
s. LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. B. Chapman	30th Aug
— SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	6th Sept.
s. AUSTRALIA	3064	600	J. P. Hassall	13th „
— MONGOLIA	2833	530	W.S. Thompson	20th „
s. ANCONA	3094	600	K. G. Stead	29th „
— MALWA	2936	500	M. De Horne	6th Oct.
s. KHEDIVE	3869	600	P. S. Tomlin	13th „
— BOKHARA	2932	500	J. Orman	20th „
s. CATHAY	2883	500	W. M. Robbie	27th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, Trieste and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under.

THREE MONTHS from date of departure to that of return,

	Via Brindisi, both ways.	Via Brindisi, one way.	Via Southampton, both ways.
First Class	Rs. 950	Rs. 1,050	Rs. 1,050
Second Class	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,300	Rs. 1,250
Second Class	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, & SYDNEY, CALLING AT CEYLON.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
ROSETTA	3500	700	A. E. Barlow	26th Aug.
KHIVA	3003	450	T. Alderton	9th Sept.
KASHGAR	2627	450	R. G. Murray	23rd „
GWALIOR	2733	450	A. W. Adamson	7th Oct.
THIBET	2363	400	W. R. Jordan	21st „

	1st Class. Rs.	2nd Class. Rs.
Return Tickets are now issued To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	600	375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 18th August, 1881.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN

BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL

(VIA MALTA).

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

S. S.	Captain	Tons.	H. P.	1881.
CITY OF BALTIMORE	J. Verril.	2,300	300	24th Aug.
TRENTHAM HALL	Jas. Shaw.	2,100	300	7th Sept.
WISTOW HALL	T. Collins.	2,700	400	21st do.
RYDAL HALL	O. Lloyd.	2,700	400	5th Oct.
SPEKE HALL	W. Brand.	2,700	400	22nd do.
CITY OF BALTIMORE	J. Verril.	2,300	300	19th Nov.
TRENTHAM HALL	T. Collins.	2,100	300	3rd Dec.
WISTOW HALL	T. Collins.	2,700	400	21st do.
RYDAL HALL	O. Lloyd.	2,700	400	5th Jany.
SPEKE HALL	W. Brand.	2,700	400	20th do.

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For plans, hand-books of information, and any further particulars apply to

EDWARD, BATES & Co., } Agents.
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., }

Bombay, 5th January, 1880.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS,

TO PASSENGERS leaving here after the end of May and returning after January, we are prepared to offer RETURN TICKETS on very favourable terms. Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

BY order of Messrs. DELMEGE, REID and Co., Colombo, we shall SELL BY AUCTION, on SATURDAY noon, the 27th instant, at our Rooms, on account of the concerned :—

The WRECK of the S. S. BRENNUS, as she now lies at Batticaloa, on the East Coast of Ceylon. For inspection apply to

DELMEGE, REID and Co., Colombo and Galle
OR
GLENNY and Co., Batticaloa.
Messrs. FORBES & WALKER.
Colombo, August 17, 1881. Auctioneers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

NOW READY.

THE MAIWAND COURTS-MARTIAL.

FULL REPORT

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS

In Re

MAJOR A. PURCELL CURRIE

AND

COL. J. P. MALCOLMSON, C.B.,

WITH PLAN

OF THE

BATTLE-FIELD OF MAIWAND.

Price 8 annas.

BOMBAY GAZETTE OFFICE,
RAMPART ROW.

REDUCED PRICES.

FINEST VIRGINIAN GOLDEN LEAF

HONEY DEW TOBACCO ;

A splendid article, infinitely superior to the Tobaccos commonly sold under its name.

IMPORTED OVERLAND AT

Per Pound, Cash, Rs. 2-8.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

PETIT MEDOC CLARET.

TREACHER & Company's importation of this Wine remains *unequalled* at the price. The Public are respectfully requested to compare the quality with similar Brands (so styled) recently shipped to this market.

Per doz. Quarts, Cash, Rs. 13.
Per doz. Pints, Cash, Rs. 7-8

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

CHEAVIN'S PATENT RAPID FILTERS,

The most efficient yet invented.

		Cash prices. Rs. a.
No. 000	Half gallon size	9 0
„ 00	Wicker covered	11 0
„ 0	One and a half gallon size	11 0
„ 0	Wicker covered	14 0
„ 0	Two and a half gallon size	15 0
„ 1	Three and a half gallon size	20 0
„ 2	Five gallon size	27 0
„ 3	Six „	31 0
Ornamental Dining-room Filters		40 0
Refrigerator Filters, in Terra Cotta ware		40 0
Cheavin's Pocket Filter		5 0

SOLE AGENTS FOR BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

TRICHINOPOLY CHEROOTS AND CIGARS,

PREPARED expressly for TREACHER & Co., Limited, from finest, selected and thoroughly matured Tobacco, and acknowledged to be the cheapest and best Smokes procurable.

NOBLE'S Cheroot shape, without straw, per box of 100	Cash prices. Rs.
DAWSON'S Cheroot shape, with straw do.	1 12
THOMSON'S, Cheroot shape, with straw do.	1 12
DINDRGUL'S Cheroot shape, with straw do.	2 0
HAVANNAH'S Cigar shape do.	2 0
TREACHER'S GEMS, Cigar shape, per box of 50	1 0
TREACHER'S MUSTER, barrel shape do.	1 0

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

GAIETY THEATRE.

AS the sum mentioned in Miss Birchenough's circular has not been promised, we are desired to inform Gentlemen, who have kindly registered their names for Boxes and Stalls, that her proposal to bring out a Company has been withdrawn.

SOUNDY & Co., Limited.

Bombay, 24th August, 1881.

EXTRA STEAMER TO CHINA.

THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S s.s. DIDO, Captain G. A. GUTMANN, will be despatched from BOMBAY to HONGKONG (calling at Colombo and Singapore) early in September next.

For freight passage and further particulars apply to

J. JANNI,

Agent, Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 25th August, 1881.

THE ROYAL BLEND

OF

FINE OLD SELECTED WHISKIES.

JUST received per Steamer "INDIA" a fresh batch of very old selected SCOTCH WHISKY of the above blend, much known in Australia, from the proprietors, Messrs. A. G. THOMSON and Co., of Glasgow.

Per doz. Rs. 24 Cash.

Apply to

JAMSHEDJEE BROTHERS & Co.

2, Meadow Street, Fort.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per steam-ship KAIETEUR, are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival from London, and are requested to present their BILLS OF LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective Goods without delay from the Prince's Dock.

Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed by the Captain or Ship's Surveyor before removal, otherwise no claims will be admitted.

No claims will be admitted after departure of the steamer.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents, s. s. Kaieteur.

THE JIVRAJ BALLOO SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of Rupees 70 per whole share and Rupees 17½ per one quarter share for the half-year ending 30th June, 1881, will be paid on and after TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 67, Bazaar Gate Street, Fort, between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m., to those Shareholders whose names appear on the Register on 27th instant on production of Share Certificates.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 27th to 30th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

MADHOWRAO MOROJEE, Secretary.

Bombay, 24th August, 1881.

THE MAZAGON SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 15 per share for the half-year ended 30th June, 1881, will be PAID on and after TUESDAY, the 6th September, 1881, between 11 a. m. and 3 p.m. to those shareholders whose names will have stood on the Register on the 29th instant, on production of their Share Certificates.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 30th August, to TUESDAY, the 6th September, 1881, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

For the Mazagon Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited.

C. & F. DINSHAWJEE, Agents.

Bombay, 24th August, 1881.

ATKINSON'S PERFUMERY.

ESS. WHITE ROSE, STEPHANOTIS, WOOD VIOLET. GOLD MEDAL EAU DE COLOGNE, LAVENDER WATER.

Sold everywhere.

GOLD MEDAL—PARIS, 1878.

Observe Trade Mark.

J. & E. ATKINSON,

21, Old Bond Street, London.

HORSES REMOUNTS.

Government of Bombay, Military Department, Bombay Castle, 23rd August, 1881.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the Government of Bombay are prepared to PURCHASE about (200 two hundred HORSES, suitable for Army purposes, during the season 1881-82 as follows :—

ARABS AND PERSIANS.

For Bengal.

Suitable for Medium Cavalry and Hussars	10
„ Field Artillery	20
For Bombay.	
Suitable for Medium Cavalry	77
„ Field Artillery	63
Total	200

Purchases will be made in the Bombay Market. Maximum price, per horse, Rupees (350 Five hundred and fifty. Age 4 to 7 years. Height not under 14 hands 2 inches.

M. W. WILLOUGHBY, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, Military Department, Bombay.
Bombay, 24th August, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that ABDOOL HOOSSAIN ABDOOLALLY and EBRAHIM ABDOOLALLY have contracted to sell all that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage and tenement standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Camatespoora, 13th street, in the island of Bombay, fronting the said Camatespoora, 13th street, on the south side thereof, in the registration sub-district of Fort, containing by admeasurement (102) one hundred and two square yards or thereabouts, assessed in the books of the Assessor of Bombay Municipal Taxes under No. 13, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue at Bombay, No. 4558, New Survey No. 3581, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the north by the said Camatespoora 13th street, on or towards the south by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the east by the house of Ragoba Camatee, and on or towards the west by the house of Nursoo Elluppa, and which said premises were formerly and are now occupied by Pardasi Banajarsad Sivcharan and others. All persons having any claims against or to the said property either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, lien or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 29, Meadow Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived—Dated this 24th day of August, 1881.

NANU & HORMASJEE
Purchaser's Attornies.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MARINE BRANCH,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
(No. 29.)

CEYLON—EAST COAST.
REPORTED REEF OFF BATTICALOA.

THE Master Attendant, Colombo, has issued the following Notice to Mariners :—

"Notice is hereby given that the S. S. 'BRENNUS,' drawing 22 feet of water, struck on what is supposed to be a coral reef off Batticaloa (East Coast, Ceylon), and had to be beached to save her from sinking. The reef is about 1 miles off shore and bears from Batticaloa Flag Staff about N. E. by E. ½ E.; and Mariners are hereby cautioned to give that part of the coast a wide berth."

Note.—It is very probable that this reef is not so far off shore as reported.

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

Marine Survey Department, Calcutta, 15th Aug., 1881.

This Notice affects the following :—

British Admiralty Charts, Nos. 2031, 828, 70, & 748b.
Indian Marine Survey Charts, Nos. 15b and 103a.
Also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 142.

If this Notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

By Order of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

M. W. WILLOUGHBY, Colonel,
Secretary to Government of Bombay, Marine Department.

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

NEW BOOKS.

	Rs. as.
Fayrer's Tropical Dysentery and Chronic Diarrhœa	... 9 8
Adam's Quips and Quiddities	... 1 8
Life of Thomas Carlyle ; by M. D. Conway	... 3 12
Ditto ; by J. A. Froude, 2 vols.	... 11 4
The Mesnevi of Merlana (our Lord) Jelalu D'Din Muhammed, Er Rumi ; by J. W. Redhouse	... 13 4
New Foundland to Manitoba ; by W. F. Rae.	3 12
Under the Punkah ; by Phil Robinson	... 3 4
In My Indian Garden ; by do.	... 2 4
Forbe's Comparative Grammar of the Languages of Further India	... 3 12
Baby Rue ; by C. M. Clay	... 2 4
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SERIOUS REFLECTIONS,

BY THE

POLITICAL ORPHAN.

Copies can be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

Price Rs. 2-8.

IMPORTATIONS OF ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

WATER-COLOURS :—

		Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Dry Cakes, specially prepared, ordinary colours	per Cake	0 10	to 1 2
Do. superior do.		1 4	to 3 8
Boxes of Cake Water-Colours, filled with Pencils, Brushes, Slabs, &c.		4 8	to 32 8
Do. for Architect's and Surveyor's use		70 0	to 78 0
Moist Pans prepared for use in tropical climates, China Pans of ordinary colours		0 10	to 0 12
Do. do. do. Superior		1 4	to 3 8
Japanned Tin "Pan" Boxes with flaps, serving as Palettes, and vacant Spaces for Brushes, &c.		2 12	to 13 0
Ditto filled with Colours		6 12	to 56 0
Porte Couleur, a small compact box, containing in a space 2 in. by 2 in. by ½ in. twelve Moist Colours		7 0	to 8 0

DRAWING PAPERS.

Whatman's, in perfect order, for all purposes, different surfaces	per sheet	0 10	to 1 0
Mounted Drawing Paper	per yard	3 0	to 3 8
Continuous Cartridge Paper	per yard	0 14	to 1 0

SKETCH BOOKS.

Best paper, Stiff Cloth Covers, and stitched		1 2	to 3 0
Do. Paper Covers, and stitched		0 7	to 1 8

SKETCH BLOCKS.

Without Covers, made of Whatman's papers, smooth and rough		2 0	to 13 0
With Covers extra, from		1 8	to 2 12

WATER-COLOUR BRUSHES.

Camel Hair, of the finest quality, crow, duck and goose quill		0 2	to 0 4
Do. do. Swan quill of sizes		0 8	to 1 8
Do. do. Flat, mounted in tin		0 6	to 2 0
Sables in quills tied with gold wire, Crow quill, &c.		0 3	to 1 4
Do. do. Swan quill of sizes		3 8	to 8 0

PALETTES, &c.

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HIGH COURT.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

BOMANJEE EDULJEE SOONAWALLA ..... Plff.
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24.

A FURTHER withdrawal from the Bank of England is advised of £100,000 for South America, and rates of discount in the open market have advanced ½ to ⅝ per cent., the rate on 3 months' bills being now 3½ and on 4 months' paper 3¾ per cent. These are higher figures than we have been used to for some time past; but there is every indication of a further advance, notwithstanding the steady advance lately of the Paris rate of exchange on London, yesterday's quotation being francs 25·30½ as against francs 25·26 per lb. a few days ago. Consols come unchanged at 99⅞, and the 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan at 103½, whilst Rupee Paper is ½ higher in Fours at 83½ and ½ up in Fours-and-a-half at 90¼. French Rentes, however, are quoted ½ lower. Indian Exchange Bank Shares show no alteration on the week.

In General Produce Coffee and Cocoanut-oil are without change. Linseed is as previously quoted. Rapeseed is quieter, with a partial decline of 3d. Wheat is again reported strong, with a rise of 6d. to 1-3d. per quarter in London for Calcutta qualities, but Bombay descriptions in Liverpool are without change.

The Manchester Piece-goods market is quiet at previous prices, and Cotton in Liverpool closed dull at unchanged values, the day's sales being 8,000 bales. In New York ready Mid-Uplands are 1-16 lower at 12¼ cents, November shipment 9 points lower at 10·74 cents per lb. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date are as follow:—

	1881.	1880.	1879
Tuesdays' Receipts	5,000	3,400	600
Four days' do.	7,000	5,000	2,000
Total since 1st Sept	5,761,000	4,930,000	4,442,000

EXCHANGE.—The advance in the price for Bar Silver in London to 51⅛d. per oz. has imparted a certain amount of strength to the market; and Calcutta also coming firm, rates for Private Paper have advanced 1-32d., although for Bank Bills there is no quotable change. This, however, is probably attributable more to the fact of this being Council draft day than anything else; and unless the biddings give an average below 1s. 7 13-16d., the probability is we shall see rates higher to-morrow. We quote at the close for ready bills:—

Bank Bills on demand	.. ..	..1s. 7 13-16d. per rupee.
Do. telegraphic	.. ..	..1s. 7 29-32d. ,,
Do. 3 months' sight	..	..1s. 7 31-32 to 1-8d. ,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,,	..	..1s. 8d. ,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,,	..	..1s. 7 29-32d. ,,
Francs 3 ,, ,,	.. ..	..2·12½ ,,

On Calcutta we quote demand drafts at par, 60 days' sight at ¼ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER this morning opened firm, and business to some extent was done in Fours at Rs. 101⅞, but a weaker feeling set in later on, and we close at Rs. 101⅝. Fours-and-a-half have recovered to Rs. 103½, buyers, consequent on the improvement advised from London.

SHARES are quiet, with no very imortant movement, to-day being practically a native holiday.

IN COTTON there has been nothing whatever doing for export, and prices are quite unchanged.

SEEDS and WHEAT are unaltered.

In FREIGHTS there is next to nothing doing ready; but the enquiry for future shipment still prevails, and two steamers are reported to have been fixed during the day.

PIECE-GOODS are at a standstill, the market having been closed as usual for the last day of the Hindoo month.

COALS are firm at previous rates, sellers being loth to do business, owing to the news of a rise of 6s. per ton in first cost at home.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Approximate of Traffic for the week ending 20th Aug., 1881.

Open, 441 miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	44,101	0	0
Merchandise	29,853	0	0
Telegraph	375	0	0
Other Receipts	100	0	0
Total Rs.	74,429	0	0

Corresponding week in Aug. 1880.

Open, 441 miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	18,662	0	0
Merchandise	20,382	0	0
Telegraph	302	0	0
Other Receipts	100	0	0
Total Rs.	69,446	0	0
Increase	4,983	0	0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Darien, 1,779 tons, Captain J. R. Inch, sailed yesterday for Marseilles with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Madura, 1,266 tons, Captain W. Starratt, sailed yesterday for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and Mr. E. H. Hearn, and 31 deck passengers.

THE steamer Columbian, 1,401 tons, Captain J. Baldwin, arrived in harbour on the 23rd instant from Jeddah (13th Aug.) with a general cargo and five deck passengers.

THE A. H. Lloyd Co.'s steamer Dido, 827 tons Captain A. Gutmann, arrived in harbour yesterday from Constantinople (1st Aug.), with the following cargo:—From Constantinople.—3 cases salmn, 1 box specie and 25 nos. copper pots. From Jeddah.—138 packages gum, 2 packages copper, 1 package rosewater, and 2 packages specie. From Beyrout.—2 packages stones and 1 case oil.

DEPARTURE OF THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Hydaspes, 1,800 tons, Captain R. Harvey, will sail to-day for Australia, with Australian Mail, general cargo, and the following passengers:—For Colombo.—Mr. E. John. For Melbourne.—Mr. R. G. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Heads and two children, Conductor Eucker, and Mr. F. H. Harper. For Sydney.—Mr. C. C. Masters, and Mr. J. W. Jacobs.

ARRIVALS.

Vessel.	Commander	From.
...lumbian (s)	Baldwin	Jeddah, Aug. 13.
...ria)	Gutmann ...	Constantinople, Aug. 1.
.....	Hasker.....	London, July 22.

...PARTURES.

...nder	Destinations.
	Liverpool.
	...seilles.
	...and Calcutta.
	...btained

Russoolbhoy; 75 packages coir, B. Sleeman and Co; 200 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 16 bales hides, Esmail Peerdina; 41 bales cotton, Megjee Mooljee; 45 bales hides, Khan Mahamed Nensee; 20 bales hides, Peerbhoy Damjee.

FOR LONDON.

Lombardy (s)—141 packages skins, wool, &c., The P. and O. Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Hutton (s)—1,500 cwts wheat, Remington and Co; 800 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Sumatra (s)—100 bales cotton, A. Blascheck and Co; 400 cwts wheat, Volkart Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Crasby (s)—200 cwts wheat, F. Masotte and Co; 475½ cwts wheat, Dewjee Jaiwut.

FOR SUEZ.

Sumatra (s)—339½ cwts turmeric, 16½ cwts chemel seed, 5 cwts jamal gotta, 97½ cwts sandalwood, E. L. Moolchund.

Lombardy (s)—2 bales hides, Hajee Zamell Abedin.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Rosetta (s).—50 bales wool, C. H. B. Forbes and Co.; 21 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Rosetta (s).—52 bales cotton, Hajarimull Nursingdass; 50 bales cotton, Essac Sallaymahamed; 41 bales cotton, David Sasson and Co.; 50 bales cotton, Esmail Abdoola; 100 bales cotton, Hajee Essac Ellias; 125 bales cotton, Framjee Hormusjee Mehta; 35 bales cotton, Guncshlal Shobagmull; 57 bales cotton, Khetsceadass Hurmookroy; 37½ cwts googul, Anundjee Hemraj; 37½ cwts googul, Hajee Abdoola Esmail and Co.; 100 cwts olibanum, Allana Munjee; 309 cwts sandalwood and 14½ cwts cambay stone, Ebrahim Noordin and Co.; 64 cwts E. C. horns, P. F. Talati; 21 bales cotton and 35 cwts broken glass, Currimbhoy Nanjee; 112 cwts broken glass, 42 lbs. G. horns, 1¼ cwts nuriowng, 12 cwts cloves and 8 cwts ivory, Datardina Mowjee; 34½ cwts cloves and 5½ cwts hecrabole, Currimbhoy Hussonbhoy; 21 bales twist, Sorabjee Framjee; 2 cases black cochineal, Yue Loon Hing; 25 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 99 bales twist, S. N. Talati and Co; 5 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram; 4 cwts cambay stone, Fazulally Moosabhoy; 34 cwts fishmaws and sharkfins and 4 cases peacock feathers, Ludhabhoy Tarmahamed.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 23.

Gibbings, Major, Bl. Kings Dragoon Guards, to rejoin to Meerut.

Mulky, Major, Bombay R. A., on sick leave, to England.

AUGUST 24.

Reilly, Lt., Bombay 28th N. I., on furlough to England.

O'Kearny, Surg.-Major, Bombay I. M. D., on leave, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT.-COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, August 24.

Members attending the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps Monsoon Dance at the Town Hall on Friday evening next, the 26th instant, are requested to do so in uniform.

Officers in Mess Dress.

Other members in Red Uniform.

By order, A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Lieut. and Adjt., B. V. R.C..

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, July 20.)

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The Govr-Genl in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. Boulnois, Barrister-at-Law, to be Reporter for the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the staff of the Indian Law Reports, with effect from the 1st Oct, 1881, vice Mr. N. H. Thomson, who has resigned from the 30th Sept, 1881.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Appointment.—Surgn-Major A. S. Lethbridge, M.D., Inspr Genl of Jails in Bengal, to officiate as Sany. Comsr, for Bengal, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on three months' leave of Surgn-Major R Lidderdale, M.D., or until further orders.

The quarantine against plague in the ports of Bombay, Kurrachee, and Aden, imposed by the rules published in Home Dept Notifications Nos. 81 and 105, dated respectively the 20th April and the 20th May, 1881, is hereby removed.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

H. E. the Viceroy and Govr-Genl in Council has learned with much satisfaction that transit dues have been abolished throughout the Charkhari State from the 1st July, 1881.

Subject to the confirmation of H. M.'s Govt. H. E. the Viceroy and Govr.-Genl. in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. C. C. Bancroft as Actg. Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. A. B. Cobb.

Subject to the confirmation of H. M.'s Govt., H. E. the Viceroy and Govr.-Genl. in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. J. R. Hunter as Actg. Consular Agent for the United States of America at Mandalay.

Mr. R. Warder, Asst. Engr., 1st Grade, with temporary rank as Ex. Engr., 4th Grade, Mysore, is promoted to be Ex. Engr., 4th Grade, from the 13th May, 1881.

Surgn. J. Duke, Medical Officer at Gilgit, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Lieut. A. B. Dennys, attached to the 30th Regt. Ben. N. I., is appointed to officiate as Wing Officer of the Bhopal Battn., with effect from the date of assuming charge, consequent on the departure of Major Peart, on furlough.

Lieut. M. Clements, Offg. Wing Officer and Adjt. of the Erinpura Irregular Force, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Pol. Asst., 3rd Class, and is posted as an Asst. to the Govr.-Genl's Agent in Rajputana, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieut.-Col. G. W. Holdsworth, Infantry, (m. c.) for two years.

Capt. T. E. Spencer, s.c., Wing Officer, 35th N. I., (m. c.) for two years.

Lieut. F. H. R. Drummond, s.c., Squad. Officer, 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Bengl. Lancers, (m. c.) for one year and 90 days.

Surgn-Major C. J. McKenna, 30th N. I., (m. c.) for one year.

Surg. F. C. Nicholson, M.B., (m. c.) for 184 days.

Lieut.-Col. C. E. Stewart, s.c., Wing Condr. and 2nd-in-Command, 5th Punjab Infy. has been granted an extension of furlough, to the 13th Aug. 1881. by the Secy. of State.

Condr. J. Hogan, Ord. Dept., is granted leave in India, (m. c.) for 152 days.

Condr. James Jackson, Ord. Dept., is transferred to the Pension Estabt.

The following promotion is made, subject to H. M.'s approval:—

Staff Corps.—To be Captain.—Lieut. Arthur Frederick Barrow, 18th Aug., 1881.

Commissariat Department.—Sergt. and Offg. Sub-Condr. John Brown, to be Sub-Condr., vice Sub-Condr. W. H. Russell, pensioned.

Native Army.—24th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.—Havildar Hussun Ally Khan, to be Jemadar, vice Nutha Shah, invalided, 1st May, 1881. 31st (Punjab) Regt. of N. I. Jemadar Boota Singh, to be Subadar, vice Guness Dass, Jemadar Prem Singh, to be Subadar, vice Jowalla Singh, invalid; Havildar Assa Singh, to be Jemadar, vice Boota Singh, promoted; Havildar Roor Singh, to be Jemadar, vice Golaub, invalided; Havildar Golaub, to be Jemadar, vice Prem Singh, promoted—1st May, 1881.

H. E. the Govr. Genl. in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Volunteer Rifle Corps to be designated the "Seebpore College Volunteer Rifle Corps."

The Corps will be attached for administrative purposes to the East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Crops.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. McArthur, Offg. Chief Engr., Kidderpore Dockyard, is granted twelve months' furlough to Europe.

Mr. G. E. Holland, 4th Grade Officer, to be 3rd Grade Officer, with effect from the 15th Aug.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Major W. S. S. Bisset, R.E., Manager, Rajputana State Railway, and Capt. W. A. J. Wallace, R. E., Manager, Northern Bengal State Railway, are promoted from Class I, Grade 3, to Class I, Grade 2, of the Superior State Railway Revenue Establishment, with effect from the 7th June, 1881.

The post of Engr.-in-Chief of the Kandahar State Railway is abolished, with effect from the date, Mr. H. F. Storey proceeds on privilege leave.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head-Quarters, Simla, August 18.

The C.-in-C. in India is pleased to make the following appointment:—

14th N. I.—Major L. Macdonald, S. C., to officiate as 2nd in Command, with effect from date of joining, vice Wauchope, offg. as Comdt 17th N. I.

The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion to the rank of Major:—

Capt. (Bt Major) C. W. Murray, 2nd Batn. Gloucestershire Regt.

With the sanction of Govt., the C.-in-C. in India is pleased to appoint Capt. C. J. R. Fulford, 26th N. I., to offg. as Deputy Asst. Qr.-mr. Genl., Rohilkund district, with effect from the 2nd July, 1881, during the absence on furlough of Lieut.-Col. R. G. Kenedy.

Capt. G. R. Challenor, Rl. A., is directed to proceed from Lucknow to Ahmednugger, and join C. Baty. 2nd Bgde., into which he has been promoted.

Capt. W. G. Phillimore, R. A., is directed to proceed from Peshawar to Meean Meer, and join No. 19 Baty. 8th Bgde, for duty.

Capt. F. W. Coupbell, R. A., is directed to proceed from Sialkot to Secunderabad, and join L. Baty. 1st Bgde., into which he has been promoted.

Lieut. R. E. Boothby, R. H. A., is directed to proceed from Meean Meer to Sialkot, and join I Baty, A. Bgde., R. H. A., to which he has been appointed.

With the sanction of Govt., the C-in-C. in India is pleased to appoint Lieut. A. F. Barrow, Wing officer and Adjt., 12th N. I., to officiate as Depy. Asst. Qur. Genl., Gwalior district, with effect from 30th ... 1881, vice Lieut.-Col. G. B. Wolseley, 1st Batn., ... nd Lancaster Regt.

...didates named below have been declared ...d of examiners, Fort William, to have ... undermentioned standard, agreeably to ... Army Regulations:—

... in Hindustanee.—Lieuts. C. H. ... 37th N. I., Beni. S. C.; C. B. ... on 2nd Goorkha Regt., 1st ...s' Royal Canadian Regt.; ... on probation Corps of ...stershire Regt.; G. H. ...rkha Regt., 1st Batn. ... Phillips, on proba- ...orth Lancashire ... probation 43rd ... Regt.

...gt., recent- ...rrected to ...porting ...rder is

...dated 17th July, directing ...2th N. I., who reported his ...ge leave on that date, to ... the brigade, as the senior

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 25.

(Before the Hon'ble Sir CHARLES SARGENT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

37-81—Payne and G—Sha Hurgovandass Dewjee vs Muncherjee Cowasjee—Shapurjee and T.

382-77—Hearn, C. and L.—Narrondass Hemraj and others vs Vissonidass Hemraj—Craigie, L. and O.—Part heard.

525-80—Nanu and H.—Muncherjee Jewanjee Punthucky vs Pestonjee Hormusjee Punthucky—Payne and G.

68-80—Crawford and B.—S. de Esperance and others vs L. de Souza and others—Tobin and R.

19-81—Smith and F.—Manockjee Sorabjee Mehta vs Maneckbai and others.

489-79—H. Bicknell—Itcharam Gungadass vs Nandlal Beharilal and others—Shapoorjee and T., and A. and H.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

For Judgment.

380-79—Payne and G—Crushnarao Succaram and others vs Rao Bahadoor Muddon Shricrushna and others—A. F. Turner and J. Macfarlan.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

614-79—J. Macfarlane—Baijee vs. Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia and others—Heard C. and L., and Chalk and W.—Part heard.

196-81—Crawford and B.—Gopaldass Purshotumdass vs Chapsey Gopaldass and others—Smith and F.

230-81—Smith and F.—Sir Mungaldass Nathoobhoy vs Krushnabai & another—C. L. and O. & H., C. & B.

357-80—Chalk and M.—Yeshwant Camoojee vs Janardhun Purshotumjee and others—S. and Crawford and B.

645-79—Jefferson, B. and D.—Devbai vs Itchalal Vundrawundass and others—J. Macfarlane and C. and W.

115-80—Chalk and W.—Dayabhoy Hurridass vs Itchalal Vundrawundass and others—Macfarlane.

78-80—In person (a pauper)—Ismail Khan and another vs Abdool Gani and others—In person.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice WEST.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

532-80—Jefferson, B. and D.—Runchordass Canjee vs Gurjeerjee Fallonjee Meherjee—H. Bicknell—Part heard.

375-80—Jefferson, B. and D.—Dewkabai vs. Nanbai and others—R. M. Sayani and H. Bicknell—Part heard.

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BIRTH.

JEFFREY—August 23rd, at the Free Church Manse, Marine Lines, Bombay, the wife of the Revd. Robert Jeffrey, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BERTRAM—August 19th, at Naini Tal, the wife of Sergeant-Major J. J. Bertram, Naini Tal Depôt, of a daughter.

COEN—August 4th, at Lucknow, the wife of W. J. Coen, Agra, of a daughter.

DOOLEY—August 17th, at Murree, the wife of M. S. Dooley, Executive Engineer, of a daughter.

FITZHERBERT—August 13th, at Saharunpore, the wife of Mr. J. R. B. Fitzherbert, S. P. and D. Railway, of a son.

HALL—August 5th, at Durbhunga, the wife of F. T. Hall, of a daughter.

MARSDEN—August 19th, at Naini Tal, the wife of A. E. Marsden, prematurely of a son, who only survived his birth a few minutes.

PASSY—August 20th, at Bangalore, the wife of DeLacy Dayrell Passy, Lieutenant 4th M. N. I., of a son.

ROBERTSON—August 16th, at Kasauli, Punjab, the wife of Fred. A. Robertson, Bengal Civil Service, of a daughter.

STIFFLE—August 9th, at Sehai Dair, Kumaon, the wife of W. H. Stiffle, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FAGAN—AMESBURY—August 17th, at Mussoorie, Lieutenant C. G. F. Fagan, 10th Bengal (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, to Florence Evelyn Jessie, daughter of Surgeon-Major Walter Raleigh Amesbury, Indian Medical Department.

GRIBETT—LEEDS—August 13th, at Simla, C. H. V. Garbett, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 3rd Bengal Cavalry, to Mary Adelaide Lilian, only daughter of H. Leeds.

SYMONDS—PIERSON—August 18th, at St. John's, Bangalore, by the Revd. W. A. Williams, M.A., Chaplain, Thomas J. Symonds, Army Veterinary Department, to Lillie, eldest daughter of E. Pierson, Esq., 2nd Batt. the Hampshire Regiment.

DEATHS.

BLEWITT—August 18th, at Dehra, Mr. F. R. Blewitt, late Collector of H. M. Inland Customs, aged 66 years.

CAREY—August 18th, at Ootacamund, Edward Nowell, Infant son of Captain W. N. Carey, Royal Scots Fusiliers, aged 17 months and 12 days.

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The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1881.

THE legal term for summoning a new Chamber of Deputies to take the place of the one elected towards the close of 1877 will not fall due until the 14th of October next. Nevertheless, the 21st instant had been appointed as the date for the commencement of the general election throughout France and her colonies. In other words, the legal date has been anticipated by nearly two months. The strange precipitation of this step has already provoked a resolution of the late Chamber which was within fourteen votes of being a resolution of censure on the Ministry. It has excited widespread attention throughout Europe. It is intimately connected with projects and schemes of no ordinary importance as affecting not only France, but foreign countries. It is immediately directed against the influence of no less a personage than M. Gambetta. Both in view of the restoration of French influence upon the continent of Europe, which has already taken place to a great extent, and in face of the French schemes for preponderance in the Mediterranean, it would be idle to ignore the vast importance of a general election which will determine the character of the French Legislature for several years to come. One of the reasons why the general election has been hurried on is known to be a semi-military reason. General Saussier has announced to the Home Government the great probability of the month of September being signalised by the extension of military operations in Tunis and Algeria; and the present French Ministry are of the opinion that if the general elections were not to come off until October, the Opposition might make powerful use of the foreign complications as a means of alarming the electors, and especially the rural voters. If it be necessary to mobilise a hundred thousand men for the prosecution of the African campaign, this must imply a very considerable interference with the habits and mode of life of a large section of the French population, including all the families which will be deprived of members bound to obey the call of the military authorities, in conformity with the system of universal military service. Besides, it has been the great recommendation of the Republic in the eyes of the peasantry, who still remember with terror the miseries of the Franco-German war, that "the Republic is peace" and a large measure of mobilisation might lead even the dullest *Jacques bonhomme* to suspect that the "Republic is war."

There is, however, a party-political reason for the sudden appeal to the country, and this reason is to be found in the bitter antagonism which prevails between the President of the Republic, M. Grévy, supported by the majority of the Jules Ferry cabinet, and the daring and ambitious Leon Gambetta. The calculation of the anti-Gambettist coalition is this. It will be remembered that M. Gambetta was the real author of the proposition for the substitution of *scrutin de liste* instead of *scrutin d'arrondissement*, which, after having been adopted by the Chamber of Deputies, came to grief in the Senate. It was true that the proposition only affected the Chamber of Deputies, since there was no intention to alter the method of electing the Senate. But as the change could only be introduced by a law, the vote of the Senate was as necessary as the vote of the House of Lords in the case of an analogous Bill for altering the method of electing the members of the House of Commons. Now, if the *scrutin de liste* had passed, there is no doubt that M. Gambetta, its principal patron, would have largely profited by the alteration. The new constituencies would have owed to him the new powers which had been conferred upon them. On the other hand, as *scrutin d'arrondissement* has vanquished *scrutin de liste*, whatever grudge the old constituencies may cherish against the author of the unsuccessful attempt to abolish them ought to be directed against M. Gambetta. The ex-dictator avowedly headed the assault upon the existing constituencies, and yet it is the existing constituencies which are to return the new Chamber of Deputies. It became the object of the anti-Gambettist party, accordingly, to endeavour to hurry on the elections, while the *arrondissements*, the existing constituencies, might still be supposed to be resentful at the attempt to swamp them in the monster constituencies favoured by the Gambettist scheme.

There was, however, a manifest danger that the plan of M. Grevy and his allies might fail, if only the great orator, the fiery tribune of the people, the popular Gambetta, with his vast prestige and the magic of his name, had time to organise a regular electoral campaign throughout France. In the course of such a campaign M. Gambetta could give the electors to understand that even the triumphs of French arms in Tunis had been due to his powerful impulsion, and that the Ferry cabinet had merely obeyed the pressure of events which he had set in motion. He would also have explained in some way likely to captivate the popular imagination that the unsuccessful assault upon the existing constituencies was designed to increase the ascendancy of democratic principles, and to open up fresh fields for the exploits of universal suffrage. In a word, M. Grévy and M. Jules Ferry were anxious with the fear that Gambetta would yet beat them all, if only Gambetta had the requisite time. It was for this reason that they resolved to dissolve the Chamber two months before the legal period, and by limiting the time in which candidates and leading politicians could address the constituencies to the brief space of a month, they calculated on minimizing the chances of a successful exercise of the marvellous oratorical talents of the President of the Chamber. It may be added that the Ministerial planners, not to say plotters, had an additional advantage in the circumstance that, as M. Gambetta was President of the Chamber, he could not quit his official duties until the actual moment of the dissolution; and in this way he would have no more than the twenty days actually required by the law as the necessary interval between the end of one Parliament and the election of another, in order to make an appeal to the electors of more than five hundred constituencies. The great tribune has done wonders. He has multiplied himself from end to end of France; where he could not possibly appear his most trusted and most eloquent friends have propounded his principles and recommended his policy. But the skilful design of his adversaries could not be entirely counteracted. Few, comparatively speaking, are the constituencies which have felt the influence of his presence and owned the magic of his eloquent appeals. The anti-Gambettists had the opportunity of "making the elections," as they say in France, and they would seem to have unblushingly used the opportunity.

THE Administration Report of the Port Trust for the year 1880-81, just issued, is deprived of its chief interest by the information given some months ago of the satisfactory result of the year's working, a surplus of about Rs. 60,000 having been shown. But though the main interest lies in the question of surplus or deficiency of the revenue, the details of the working of the whole foreshore of this harbour, of the trade which passes over it, and of the steps taken in lighting and improving the harbour will always command attention. As the past year is the first complete one in which the whole foreshore has been in the hands of the Trust, the comparison with the previous year is of but little practical value. The increased area of leased land is, however, a matter not affected by the foreshore purchase, and we notice with satisfaction the increase from 62,068 square yards leased in 1879-[illegible] to 73,869 square yards in 1880-81. The revenue from ground, shed, and warehouse rents has also increased from Rs. 2,71,120 in 1879-80 to Rs. 3,72,126 in the past year. The increase in the foreign trade is seen in the additional number of ships and steamers which visited the port during the year; there having been 737 steamers and 243 sailing ships, aggregating 1,137,356 tons, against 613 steamers and 234 ships, aggregating 938,442 tons in 1879-80. We note that it is intended to remove the railway sidings which are on the Carnac and Nicol bunders; now that the troop ships are transferred to Sassoon Dock, the land on these bunders can be better utilized in warehouses. Hitherto the troops have interfered with trade, and the trade on the bunders has interfered with the free movements of the troops. It is well, therefore, that the troops are removed to the Sassoon Dock; and when the railway sidings, now no longer needed, are removed, the large trade on Carnac bunder, chiefly in Indian produce, will be much more conveniently accommodated than it has been for some years past. While the interests of trade ashore have been looked after, the improvement of the harbour has not been neglected. A great improvement has been made at Apollo Bunder, new steps having been made on the harbour side, which have been the means of a great relief to the traffic. Two beacons have also been erected, one on Tucker's Patch, and one on Ashewra Hill. Thus, gradually, the Trustees are replacing the temporary beacons in the harbour by permanent ones. Considerable progress has been made with the work of the lighthouse on the Sunk Rock, on the completion of which the inner lightvessel can be removed. One important matter referred to in the report is the many accidents arising from the native boats through carelessness in carrying no lights, or through ignorance in carrying them wrongly placed. The former is being effectively checked by punishment; to give the required knowledge regarding the placing of the lights, Government have, it appears from the Port Officer's report, taken a wise course in having published an illustrated pamphlet, translated into the various languages, which will be issued gratis to all tindals. It is to be hoped that this will be effectual in making the proper use of lights thoroughly understood, as it is to ignorance on this point that nearly all the accidents in the harbour are to be attributed. The Trustees are to be congratulated on the successful result of the year's working. With the large export which continues into the usually dull months, and the very general use of the new dock, the prospects for the coming year are even better than the experience of the past. We cannot expect that trade will continue to grow without meeting with reverses, but the checks on trade are very trifling in comparison with the advances made; and the mercantile community will soon expect the Bombay Port Trustees to follow the example of those in Calcutta and reduce their charges on the trade of the port. With the growing trade and the increasing area of leased land, this need not be long postponed. In our struggle with Calcutta for the trade of the North-West, we must bring every charge to the smallest possible amount, or the trade will go to our rivals.

THE Kingdom of Hungary has just passed through the crisis of a very important election, with results which must affect deeply the policy of the whole dual Empire. Whilst at Vienna a Conservative Government is barely able to preserve its position in the face of Liberal attacks, the latter party returns to power at Buda Pesth with a majority as commanding as that which raised Mr. Gladstone to office last year. Out of 413 seats the Liberals have won 227, whilst the actual Opposition numbers only 72 real Conservatives. Besides, there is the significantly large "party of independence," numbering 95 members. This body is largely Liberal, but is before all things Magyar, and has set its heart on breaking down the existing union with Austria, except in the one point of a common sovereign. Forming very nearly one-fourth part of the whole assembly, it is easy to imagine what its power is. Judging by our own very similar party of Home Rulers, who number a little less than one-tenth part of the House of Commons, it can be obstructive at least with the certainty of success.

ENGLISH MILITARY LETTER.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.)

PORTSMOUTH, AUGUST 5.

THERE is scarcely any reason why I should write to you to-day, for at this time of the year every thing is flat and dull. I have come down here for a short time, and hope, next week, to pick up a little news. At all events, I have more chance of doing so than if I had remained in London. The Duke is off to Kissengen, but will return in time to take command of the Volunteers to be reviewed at Edinburgh on the 25th. Some papers talk of the number from Scotland and the North of England as likely to amount to 36,000, or nearly double the number which passed before the Queen at Edinburgh about twenty years ago. I shall probably attend the review, and will send you a full account of it. The Duke is in a very bad humour about recent military changes. Indeed, he has said that were it not that he considers his presence in Pall Mall useful to the service at the present moment, he would resign. He has also declared that if Sir Garnet Wolseley becomes Adjutant-General—and it is Sir Garnet's great ambition to obtain that appointment—he (the Duke) will not retain the command of the Army. I feel certain that Sir Garnet would, to say the least, bear H. R. H.'s resignation with fortitude, and I am not at all clear that the Government, and their military advisers, would not be pleased at getting rid of the Duke. The Army generally would much regret the loss of the Duke, for, with all his faults, he is certainly popular in the service. The great fault laid to his charge is that he has not more firmly resisted the baneful changes which have been made. There is no doubt the Government would have paused if he had taken a firm stand and said:—"Some of these changes are, in my opinion, objectionable, but not so much so that I cannot accept them. Others, however, will utterly destroy the efficiency of the Army, and I cannot, therefore, consent to be instrumental in carrying them out. If they are, nevertheless, introduced I will resign, and publicly announce the reason of my resignation." Still allowances must be made for the difficulties of his position. It must also be admitted that the Duke is wanting in that moral courage which alone would have enabled a Commander-in-Chief to check dangerous military innovations. Now, the Government is so far committed to change, that I believe they would not regret the Duke's resignation. If the latter took place, it is difficult to see what arrangements could be made. I know of no one who could properly fill the Duke's place, and I fancy there would be an attempt to carry out a scheme which, during the last fifty or sixty years, has several times been under consideration. This scheme is that there should be a board at the War Office resembling the board at the Admiralty; and at that board Sir Garnet Wolseley, as Adjutant-General, would be the leading military adviser of the Secretary of War. The Army is becoming more and more disgusted with the destructive, confused, incomplete, and illogical warrant; but the advisers of Mr. Childers affect to be delighted with their work. One of them said the other day to a friend of mine that he was disgusted at the rubbish which had been written about traditions of regiments, *esprit de corps*, etc., and that now for the first time England had got an Army. My friend replied that if that was the case, he would prefer the mobs which Wellington led in the Peninsula and Raglan commanded in the Crimea. Most of your readers will, I think, agree with my friend. Sir Garnet Wolseley has accused officers of being pessimists, but, to soften down the effect of the statement, says he believes that there never was a time in which a better spirit existed in the Army. I maintain that Sir Garnet is wrong as to the good feeling, and believe that there is a very widespread spirit of dissatisfaction. As Sir Alexander Gordon mentioned in the Commons last night, the new warrant has broken the hearts of half the officers in the Army. That very little has been done to carry out one of the very few good portions of Mr. Childers' scheme is shown by what has taken place with regard to the 55th Regt. According to Mr. Childers' arrangement, the 55th was at the head of the list for foreign service were to be kept up to a strength of nine hundred and fifty, with one hundred and fifty at the depôt. The 53rd is one of the first—I think the first—for foreign service, and is on the point of embarking; yet it was found necessary to add to it some four hundred men, mostly from the 52nd, with which the 53rd has no connection. I may also remark that the ostensible object of Mr. Childers will not be attained by making up the strength of the regiments first for foreign service to nine hundred and fifty, unless those nine hundred and fifty are all, as regards training, age, and physique, fit for the field. What is wanted is that the regiments destined to compose the 1st corps d'armée should consist of the full war strength of men, fit in every respect to go on active service, with, say, an excess of 5 per cent. to allow for casualties at the last moment. With the head-quarters of these battalions there should not be present a single recruit, or weakly or under-aged man. As it is, if one of the battalions first on the list was ordered to embark at full European war strength, there would have to be an extensive weeding of untrained and other unsuitable men; and, even including the one hundred and fifty men at the depôt, who would be almost entirely recruits, it would be necessary to obtain some two or three hundred men from other regiments. A German newspaper speaks with the utmost contempt of the English Army. It says that the men are obtained from the lowest and most indigent classes, that the uniform is consequently despised, and that the officers are wanting in zeal and energy. I deny absolutely that the officers are wanting in zeal and energy, notwithstanding the shameful treatment which they have received, and their utter uncertainty about their military future. As to the composition of the Army in the way of men there is much exaggeration. Undoub

TELEGRAMS.

BAR SILVER AND EXCHANGE.

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, AUGUST 24, 5-11 P.M.

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts upon India this afternoon tenders at 1 7 13-16 received 48 per cent; above that in full.

It is notified that the amount of Council drafts to be offered next week is 35 lakhs.

Bar Silver closed at 51 11-16d. per ounce; market firm.

Four per cent. Rupee paper, 80¾; Four-and-a-half ditto, 90¾.

AFFAIRS IN AFGHANISTAN.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)
SIMLA, AUGUST 24.

The news of the Amir's march from Kabul is confirmed. He was encamped at Deh Bori in Chasdeh.

Mahomed Jan is said to be in close imprisonment.

It is reported from Kandahar that a strong body of cavalry is at Kelat i-Akhund, about thirty miles from Kandahar, watching the Kabul road.

Ayoub Khan is impressing carriage but there are no signs of a move.

The defeat at Karez-i-Atta is now generally attributed in Afghanistan to dissensions and jealousies among the Amir's officers, who withheld from him the news of Ayoub's movements.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]
(By Red Sea Cable.)

AFFAIRS IN ZULULAND.

LONDON, AUGUST 24.

The Under-Secretary of the Colonies, replying to a question in the Commons last night, said that Sir Evelyn Wood had gone to Zululand, in order to confer with the Zulu chiefs, and that the three squadrons of cavalry accompanying him were merely for purposes of escort, and would return immediately afterwards.

ENGLISH LAND REFORM.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question, said he could not promise to introduce an English Land Reform Bill next session.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

NEW YORK, AUGUST 23.

President Garfield's condition is still critical, although he is taking food.

THE KULDJA TREATY.

AN IMPORTANT CORRECTION.

We have received the following from Reuter's agency:—Owing to the ambiguity of our message of the 20th instant from St. Petersburg, it was erroneously stated that the Kuldja treaty ceded Kuldja as far as the river Khorgas to Russia. A later telegram, received yesterday, states, however, that the territory in question is ceded to China.

The other conditions of the treaty are correct as given.

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, AUGUST 24.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Sumatra, with the outward English mails of the 12th instant, left here for Bombay at 9 last night, and the Khedive, for Galle and Calcutta, at midnight.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, AUGUST 23.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Booldana left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this morning.

LISBON, AUGUST 23.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Arcot, homeward bound from Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here on the evening of the 22nd.

PORT SAID, AUGUST 23.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kangra, outward bound for Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here this evening.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Manora, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

LONDON, AUGUST 23.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera	4¾
The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	6
8¼ „ do.	7-1¼
40s Mule Twist	0-10
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1 7 13-16
3 per cent. Sterling Loan	103¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	83½
4½ „ do.	90¾
3 „ Consols for account	99¾
„ French Rentes	117f
Bar Silver	51 5-8
Oriental Bank Shares	£22-10
Chartered do.	£25
Chartered Mercantile Bank Shares	£23
Hongkong and Shanghai „	£49

The sum of about £100,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for South America.

Arrivals—Hathersage, Ramleh, Lamperts, Antisana, Marcella, and Jaffa.

Sailed—Dakdalc.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, AUGUST 21, 2-20 P. M.

Mail-steamer Tibre, from Calcutta, arrived.

GALLE, AUGUST 24, 3-20 P. M.

Mail-steamer Djemnah, from China, arrived.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(AUGUST 24.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, interrupted beyond Buareh. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, interrupted beyond Buareh. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 23.

At 10 p.m.	77·7 Farht.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24.

At 6 a.m.	77·7
„ 10 a.m.	79·5
„ 2 p.m.	82·7
„ 4 p.m.	82·9

We are sorry to hear that Miss Birchenough's scheme has met with the same fate which attended previous efforts to get out a company for the Gaiety Theatre next cold season. It has had to be abandoned, because the amount required to be subscribed was not forthcoming. The subscription list was closed yesterday, when 24 boxes and 93 stalls had been booked, signifying a subscription of Rs. 6,855 only towards the Rs. 10,000 required to be guaranteed.

The local spinning and weaving mills are working very satisfactorily, as the large dividends recently declared now. We understand that the profits of the Aurungabad Indian Mill for the year ending June 30, 1881, are Rs. 1,95,000, or equal to 32 per cent. on the capital, and the surplus earnings for the last half of the year were at the rate of 36 per cent. per annum profit. Such profits allow of large dividends, besides ample provision for depreciation and reserve funds.

We hear from Baroda that H. E. the Governor of Bombay has been requested by the Marquis of Ripon to represent him at Baroda on the occasion of the installation of the young Gaekwar.

A NOTIFICATION appears in the *Gazette of India* to the effect that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned officers of the Bombay Commissariat Department, as personal distinctions, the titles specified opposite their respective names:—Khan Sahib Bazonjee Sorabjee,—" Khan Bahadur;" and Fallonjee Ruttonjee, Ruttonjee Bazonjee, Jamsetjee Rustomjee, and Dinshaw Dossabhoy Khambatta, " Khan Sahibs."

BY a Royal Warrant, dated the 6th of July, 1881, and quoted in Saturday's *Gazette of India*, the title of surgeon on probation and the relative rank of lieutenant are conferred on candidates for the Indian Medical Service, on their joining the Army Medical School.

SANCTION has been granted for the formation of a volunteer rifle corps among the students of the Shibpore Engineering College. The corps will be united for "administrative purposes" with the East India Railway volunteers.

A PARAGRAPH in the *Gazette of India* states that the post of Engineer-in-Chief of the Kandahar State Railway is abolished, with effect from the date Mr. H. F. Storey proceeds on privilege leave.

IT appears that the Tikari case has lasted six months, and has cost, for counsel and pleaders, at least Rs. 3,11,000. This sum is thus made up—Mr. Paul in fees, Rs. 85,000; Mr. Evans in fees, Rs. 1,35,000; Mr. C. Gregory, Rs. 51,000; Moonshee Mahommed Yusuf, Rs. 40,000. But, then, there are other fees—to junior counsel, mookteurs, translators, transcribers, besides witnesses' expenses, purchase of stamps, and so on.

A PATNA paper states that "it has been notified by beat of tom-tom in the bazaars and all parts of the native city that manufacturers of articles of clay, wood, metal, and ivory should send specimens for the ensuing Fine Arts Exhibition in Simla."

THE inquiry, at Jeypore, into the conduct of Thakoor Futteh Singh, Vice-President of the Jeypore Council, the Allahabad paper hears, has completely broken down, and substantiated nothing against the Thakoor. The case, indeed, was one in which it was almost impossible, from the nature of the questions raised, that any definite results could be obtained by an inquiry.

MR. CHARLES GRANT, the new Foreign Secretary, belongs to a distinguished family who have done good service for India. He is the eldest son of the late Right Hon'ble Sir Robert Grant, who held several offices under a former Whig Ministry, and was afterwards Governor of Bombay. Sir Robert was brother of Lord Glenelg; and both were sons of the celebrated Charles Grant, M.P. for Inverness-shire, and Chairman of the East India Company.

THE harbour of Karwar has lately been surveyed by the officers of the Indian Marine Survey, resulting in a chart just issued from the Head-Quarters' office in Calcutta. Karwar headland and the snug little cove of Beitkul—in the S. E. angle of Karwar bay—are shown in a separate compartment on the sheet. The whole of the port has been sounded in sections, and the chart will be a valuable guide to all who have to navigate that portion of the coast.

AMONGST the books published in Burma during the first quarter of the current year, was a Shan and English dictionary, of 616 octavo pages, by the Rev. Mr. Cushing, which is, we are told, the first dictionary of the Shan language ever published.

A REPORT is stated to have reached Peshawar, to the effect that the Amir has sent off all his family to Afghan Turkestan. Two hundred camel-loads of baggage, in the charge of eight hundred khassadars, are said to have been despatched with the travellers.

THE Lahore paper says the Afghan refugees at Peshawar are a great nuisance, both to the Government of India and the king whom the Government have set up, and suggests that in common fairness to the Amir, they should be packed off to some station on this side of the Indus, where they might be more effectually controlled. "The extraordinary scenes which were witnessed in Kabul last October, when the town was within an ace of civil war, were in a great measure the result of intrigues on this side of the frontier. We know that envoys between Ayoub and Yakoob have been passing and repassing the frontier of late. We dare say the Secret Police know very well what we mean."

THE following extracts from a letter describing the Governor's recent visit to Surat are a fair specimen of the curious literary efforts Indian newspaper editors are constantly troubled with:—

"The Collector, who vacated his own spacious bungalow for His Excellency's exclusive use and shifted to Judge MacPherson's, just opposite, left his temporary quarters just as the Hospital clock proclaimed the hour of 4 p.m., in a splendid carriage and pair, to bring his honoured guest to the house so tastefully decorated for him. Majestically seated in that splendid carriage, the Collector, Mr. White, so remarkable for his fine manly appearance, looked the very picture of thankfulness to His Excellency the Governor for the honour he was doing him in visiting his district. Next in order dashed forth the carriage and pair of Mr. MacPherson, our handsome and sprightly Judge, with Major Blowes (?) of the 3rd Cavalry, a little while and then rode forth the Superintendent of Police, Mr. Scannell, with all the gallant appearance of a military officer rushing into the thick of a fight, and bent, as it were, on slaying to a man all his opponents that came within the distance of his sharp and pitiless sword. Mr. Scannell was followed a little while after by the carriage of Messrs. Whitworth and Hammick, the former our First Assistant Collector, a young officer of the highest promise, whose strong sense of justice and devotion to his duties are loud in all praise, and the latter, an Assistant Judge, a very judicious officer, whose judgments are generally most deservedly respected. . . . At about 5 p.m. the whole cavalcade retired, preceded by about 10 sowars, the foremost with naked swords in their hands, obliquely held, and the rest with drawn swords. As it was raining heavily at the time His Excellency arrived, the carriages were close shut up, and it was therefore impossible to catch a glimpse of our distinguished visitor. We could, however, obtain a side view of His Excellency, and right glad were we all to see him as fresh as ever, and nothing the worse for the wet and weary fatigues which travelling necessarily entailed. . . . At His Excellency's right hand sat Mr. Sheppard, that able, keen and vigilant Commissioner of the Northern Division, whom to know is a pleasure, and to know intimately is a pleasure indescribable."

THE *Indian Daily News* has received a few more particulars of the cases where the police have been put in motion, with a view to discover the system under which fraud has been perpetrated wholesale at the cost of the Commissariat Department. We are told that Mr. Lambert received some information of what was going on in the Punjab, where the police, in searching the premises of one of the contractors, are said to have come upon a complete set of false accounts. These show how the accounts were cooked to suit the palate of the department, with vouchers cooked to give the account a proper relish; and not only so, but letters have been seized implicating a large number of men. These letters show how the money was paid, and for what, and expose one of the most thorough and elaborate systems of fraud it is possible to conceive. It is to be hoped that the Government will rise superior to the departmental fears of the present Commissary-General, and that with these papers in their hands no effort will be spared to bring the guilty parties to light. As a matter of course, it is now shown that fraud on the part of the contractors had its complement in a capacity for bribery on the part of the underlings of the Commissariat Department. But this of course goes without speaking: if there were no bribery in the department fraud by the contractors could not be successful. In Calcutta Mr. Lambert met with a *cause célèbre*. He routed out the confidential agent of one of the Punjabi contractors, and is said to have got hold of some perfectly wonderful papers. Of course the police are reasonably proud, and just as much of course, the other party are reasonably despondent. Those who ought to know declare that it is all up with the contractors now that their most precious documents are in the hands of the police. In the other case the raid took place at Duckinsore, and has raised a commotion, the like of which has not been known in that village within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette* believes that a further revision of telegraph rates will be carried out shortly, and understands that the telegraph authorities incline to a system under which, at double rates, there will be several classes of telegrams—possibly called "express," "ordinary," and "deferred." The "express," guaranteed to be delivered at its destination in an hour or thereabouts, will necessarily be at a higher rate than the others, probably four times the cost of the "ordinary," which will be despatched in the usual course during the day, as opportunity offers; but as the scheme will admit of sixteen words to the rupee for this class of message, four words to the rupee for an "express" message will not be unreasonably high. The "deferred" telegram of, say, thirty-two words for the rupee, intended to go by night, will, it is supposed, cover a large proportion of the "service" telegrams, which at present block the lines during the day, but might as usefully be sent after office hours, and be delivered the following morning, in time for the day's work. The scheme, if carried out, should meet all reasonable requirements, and seems better in every way than simply a single class telegram with an increased number of words. The Press, our contemporary understands, will not be lost sight of, and the concession to it will, very likely, be sixty-four words to the rupee.

THE *Daily News* of August 4 says:—We learn from Wiesbaden that while the meeting of the Emperors of Germany and Austria at Gastein to-day is generally regarded as a demonstration of the strength of the Austro-German alliances, a great deal of mystery seems attached to the proposed interview between the Austrian Emperor and the Sovereigns of Saxony, Wurtemburg, and Baden, which is to take place at Mainan, on the Lake of Constance, on the 6th. According to a Berlin letter, the Emperor of Austria has decided to give his assent to certain dynastic changes in Southern Germany."

IN Western as well as Southern Russia the anti-Jewish movement has found expression in massacre and incendiarism on a terrible scale. Down to the end of June no fewer than sixteen towns, chiefly inhabited by Israelites, have been wholly or partly burnt down this year. Four of these, Vitebsk, Bobruisk, Slonim, and Mohileff, were places of considerable importance, each one owning a population of over twenty thousand souls. The remaining twelve townships—Volkovisk, Novogrudek, Lutzs, Setel, Garadish, Neustadt-Schirwindt, Augustovo, Ponivies, Krakanovo, Kvodom, Podselvi, and Radzk—numbered respectively from four to eighteen thousand inhabitants. Since the 1st of last month several other cases of arson have occurred, the most destructive of which took place in the cities of Korez and Minsk. During the great Korez fire one thousand and twenty houses and shops were reduced to ashes, among them the Grand Synagogue and eleven smaller places of worship. Thirty-nine persons were burnt to death, five thousand were rendered homeless paupers, and nine-tenths of the whole population were left without a roof to cover their heads. The losses inflicted upon the inhabitants of Minsk by the subsequent conflagration of that city are estimated as at least thrice as heavy as those sustained by Korez. Committees for the relief of the sufferers have been established in Berlin, Cologne, and many of the leading German provincial cities.

THE MONSOON.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Colaba. In. cts.	Fort. In. cts.	Esplanade. In. cts.	Byculla. In. cts.
Previously regtd.	62 69	66 84	60 14	55 19
Aug. 23 Tuesday	0 60	0 20	0 40	0 40
24 Wednesday..	..	0 '98	0 '96	1 '35
Total	63 19	67 82	61 10	56 54
Aug. 24, 1880	43 75	46 42	39 10	42 98

NOTE.—The returns from the Fort, Esplanade, and Byculla are made up to 6 p.m. each day. The return from Colaba is up to midnight.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 23rd August, 1881.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·71
Temperature of the Air	79·9
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·7
Dew Point	76·9
Relative humidity of Air	·909
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8.)	8·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)..	83·6
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	75·0
General Direction of Wind* ....SW, SSW, SW, SSE, W, WNW, W, WNW.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	286
Fall of Rain*	0·60
Total fall during month	18·03
„ „ year	63·19
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 24th	0·38

* From midnight to midnight.

THE WEATHER ALONG THE COAST.

DAILY TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

(24th August, 1881.)

THE following information regarding the state of the weather at different ports round the coast from Kurrachee to Madras is compiled from the latest returns received by telegram at the Meteorological Office:—

STATIONS.	Barometer. At 10 a.m. reduced to 32° F. and Sea-level.	Reading at 10 a.m.	Wind. Direction and force.	Mean velocity.	Rain.
	Ins.	Dgs		Mls. p. hr.	Ins.
Kurrachee ...	29·644	83·5	W S W	18	0·00
Surat	·751	83·6	W	21	0·00
Bombay.	·798	79·5	W	11	0·57
Ratnagiri	·822	82·8	{ W S W { M'd'te.	..	0·01
Karwar	·862	77·1	{ W S W { M'd'te.	..	2·47
Mangalore....	·714	74·9	Calm	3	1·48
Calicut	·914	75·6	N N W	10	0·11
Cochin	·911	79·0	N N W	2	0·99
Masulipatam.	·755	1·70	Calm	..	0·31
Madras.....	·783	86·0	W	5	0·00
Negapatam ..	·861	85·5	S W	5	0·00

RAINFALL ON THE G. I. P. LINE.

WE have been favoured with the following records of rainfall in the districts intersected by the G. I. P. Railway, by the Agent, for the week ending Friday, 19th August:—

Stations.	Quantity registered up to week ending Friday, 12th Aug. 1881.		Quantity falllen up to 6 p.m. on week ending Friday, 19th Aug. 1881.		Total.	
	Ins.	Cts.	Ins.	Cts.	Ins.	Cts.
Jabalpur	33	67	2	46	36	13
Sohagpur	34	48	7	37	41	85
Rawere	17	52	1	79	19	31
Nimbora	14	56	0	22	14	78
Bhadli	18	30	0	49	18	79
Jalgaon	14	53	2	12	16	65
Sirsoli	11	64	1	12	12	76
Bhasawad....	11	76	0	83	13	61
Mahejí	15	54	0	76	16	30
Pachora	13	62	0	79	14	41
Kusgaon	10	64	0	83	11	47
Naidongri	9	40	0	39	9	79
Chalisgaon ..	16	7	0	49	16	56
Nandgaon	7	76	0	25	8	1
Manmad	9	61	0	53	10	14
Kherwadi	7	86	0	0	7	86
Igatpuri	15	44	0	54	15	98
Deolali	17	85	0	59	18	44
Ghoti	63	6	5	75	70	81
Vargaon	22	464	1	22	474	86
Warangaon ..	14	91	1	62	16	53
Hudgi	8	38	0	63	9	3
Mohol	9	66	0	58	9	24
Barsi	9	97	0	0	9	97
Keim	8	10	0	0	8	10
Jehur	9	77	0	0	9	77
Pomalwari	3	41	0	27	3	68
Deksal	5	66	0	17	5	83
Lanoli	103	87	0	31	112	18
Dhond	13	95	0	0	13	95

GENERAL CROP AND WEATHER REPORT.

THE following are the reports of the Revenue and Agricultural Department on the State of the season and prospects of the crops for the week ending the 16th August:—

General Remarks.—The rain has continued to be abundant and general in the Central Provinces and in the Central India and Rajputana States, and a break is much needed in parts of these tracts. In the Bombay Presidency, also, there has been excessive rain in Guzerat and Baroda; but in portions of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country the season has so far been too dry, and more rain is urgently wanted. Good showers are also needed in the Nizam's territories. The improvement in prospects reported last week from the Madras Presidency and the Mysore State has been maintained. In a few Madras districts the rainfall has indeed still proved insufficient; but in Mysore generally, with the exception of the Mysore district, prospects are now satisfactory. Bengal also the autumn crops promise well, but there has not yet been enough rain in some places. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and in the Punjab crops are in good condition, and clear weather would be beneficial in both districts of the former. In Assam and British Burma, in Berar and Coorg, prospects continue favourable. On the whole, in the centre of the country, rain has fallen in excess; in the Northern Provinces, except in a comparatively small part of Bengal, prospects are very good; in the south of India the character of the season has much improved within the last fortnight.

Madras—(Aug. 17th).—General prospects fair and improving.

Bombay—(Aug. 17th).—Rain excessive in Guzerat and Baroda, urgently wanted in parts of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, favourable in Konkan and Sind; cholera continues in most districts, but decreasing in Ahmednagar, and Sholapur; prices generally unchanged.

Bengal—(Aug. 17th).—Rain still very insufficient in Rajshahye, Bogra, Pubna, Mymensing, Purneah, and some other places. For transplanting late rice; Furreedpore requires good flooding soon for safety of rice crop; in lowlands of Midnapore and in inundated tracts of Cuttack prospects unfavourable; prospects of autumn crops on the whole continue good; rabi generally harvested; this crop in some places has suffered from want of rain; fever prevalent in many districts.

N.-W. Provinces and Oudh.—General rain averaging 2 to 3 inches throughout the provinces; crops generally in good condition, but slightly damaged by excessive rain in Jhansi and Farukhabad, and a break is now would be beneficial; prices stationary or falling; measles in Kumaon; a few cases of cholera in Meerut and Moradabad, and fever in parts of Fyzabad and Moradabad, otherwise health good; cattle-disease has re-appeared in Fyzabad, and is increasing in Kumaon.

Punjab—(Aug. 16th).—The rainfall has been general, except at Mooltan; agricultural prospect good; prices generally are steady; health generally good.

Central Provinces.—Rain general; heavy showers in some districts have damaged *juar* and cotton, and a break is much needed; cholera still reported from several districts; prices easy.

British Burma.—(Aug. 13th).—Some cholera in Prome, Bassein, and Akyab, still prevalent in Thayetmyo, abated in Henzada, otherwise public health good; cattle-disease in each district of Arakan, in Tharrawaddy, Amherst, Bassein, and Toungoo; but diminishing in last two districts; agricultural operations generally well advanced; and young crops said to be doing well; some damage from continued heavy rain in Amherst.

Assam—(Aug. 16th).—Prospects of crops good, but more rain wanted.

Mysore and Coorg.—(Aug. 17th).—Rain pretty general throughout the Mysore State, but not so plentiful as previous week; prospects, except in Mysore district, are satisfactory; health good.

Berar and Hyderabad.—(Aug. 17th).—In Amraoti weather rainy; crops in good condition: wheat 20 and *juari* 36 seers per rupee. In Akola prospects good; *kharif* crops, including cotton, doing well. In Hyderabad rainfall during the week insufficient for *kharif* crops; total rainfall since 1st January 11 inches; *rabi* sowings delayed for want of water in tanks; sickness and cattle-disease prevail.

H. M. TROOPSHIPS.

THE troopships to arrive at Bombay during the forthcoming season are as follow:—The first, with the 20th Regiment, on 13th October; the second, with drafts for various corps, on 25th October; the third will probably bring the 21st Regiment and field batteries from Natal on the 29th October; the fourth, with batteries of artillery and drafts, on the 5th November; the fifth, with drafts, on 6th January; the sixth, with drafts, on 13th January; the seventh, with drafts, on 19th January; the eighth, with the 2nd Battalion 10th Foot, from Gibraltar; the ninth, with a regiment from England, on 28th March; and the last, with drafts, on 12th April. As each troopship will remain at Bombay about ten days, officers intending to proceed to England will be able to calculate the probable date of departure of each vessel by the above programme.

CRICKET.

NORTH *versus* SOUTH.

WE are informed that the undermentioned gentlemen have been selected to play for the North in the coming cricket match North *vs.* South at Poona:—

Adams, J. B. D., Thana.
Beevey, A. C., Ahmedabad.
Bunbury, W. St. P., Lt., Baroda.
Campbell, A. M., Kaira.
Gell, H. G., Kaira.
Hancock, G. E., Major, Rajkote.
Holland, W. J., Colaba.
Kennedy, W., Capt., Sadra.
Lawrence, E., Dhulia.
Leach, E. A., Bhownagar.
Wilkins, H., Colaba.
Wood, H., Lieut. (in waiting), Ahmedabad.
G. F. Sheppard, Esq., C.S., Umpire.
A. S. Bulkley, Esq., Scorer, Surat.

THE LATE REV. DR. MACPHERSON.

A LARGE number of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church met at the church on Wednesday evening for the purpose of considering the propriety of commemorating, as a congregation, the life and work of their late Senior Minister, Dr. Macpherson. A paraphrase having been sung, and prayer offered,

The Rev. T. H. Greig said it had been proposed that some of the latest of Dr. Macpherson's sermons, including that preached by him on the last occasion on which he officiated in that church, should be published "at the request of the congregation." The Rev. Mr. Greig then spoke of the love and esteem in which the late Dr. Macpherson was universally held. His memory was dear to all present, and his work and life were of no ordinary kind; so that it was not going beyond the bounds of good feeling, or propriety, to make a special effort to commemorate them. He (the speaker) had scarcely ever met anyone whose life and work more thoroughly deserved commemoration, and to be kept in warm remembrance, than that of the pastor who had been taken away from them. A more unselfish and energetic life, or one manifesting a desire to be in all things serving God and blessing others without having self appearing in any form, had rarely been presented in any church in Christendom. He (Mr. Greig) would ask them to give their approval to the suggestion of the Kirk Session, which was that they, as a congregation, should express their views on this subject, and come to some conclusion and active effort, if it should please them to commemorate Dr. Macpherson's life and work. Their late Senior Minister had much to do with all that related to the cultivation of the young, who ever had his warmest and deepest affection and sympathy; and if there was to be any memorial at all, he (the speaker) fancied from what they knew of Dr. Macpherson's life, and the peculiar circumstances under which that life was closed, that the memorial should somehow or other have to do with the benefit of the young. There had been several proposals, which had been drawn up with considerable care; but an expression of opinion was desired from the members of the congregation, and the proposals were only submitted to them for discussion and consideration. One of these proposals must commend itself to every person who had considered the subject. It was to the effect that a portion of the total sum gathered should be devoted to raising a monument over Dr. Macpherson' grave in the cemetery at Sewree. Another suggestion was that as Dr. Macpherson took great interest in the formation of a library for the Young Men's Christian Association, a part of the subscriptions should be devoted to that end, but that a limit should be set in this way—that the maximum sum laid aside for that purpose should be Rs. 4,000. Then there was another suggestion, that bursaries should be formed in the schools—the John Cannon, the Kyculla, and the Scottish Orphanage, and these, if large enough, should be attached to the University, so that the holder would be able to finish his education by means of the University course. It was proposed that the congregation should contribute to that fund, from which certain things might be paid for, and the balance over and above handed to the general committee, to be applied to the three objects of which they had approved. A suggestion which, he thought, would commend itself to them, was that the congregational testimonial should take the form of a tablet, to be erected in St. Andrew's Church, with a suitable inscription. When this was paid for a portion of the fund might be set apart for a Sabbath School library, which was very much needed, and was one of those things that Dr. Macpherson was specially anxious about.

Dr. Pinkerton proposed that the congregational memorial should first of all take the form of a tablet in that church; then that the nucleus of a Sabbath School library, and that the balance be handed over to the general committee for the carrying out of the three special objects which it had adopted.

Mr. Manson seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously.

The Rev. T. H. Greig then explained that Dr. Macpherson, a day or two before his death, had, with reference to the work in which he was engaged in the native town, stated to him (the speaker) that he had come to the conclusion that there was no necessity for any separate organisation in regard to poor European and Eurasian children, as the existing missions and institutions might very easily be made to answer the required purposes. This was the reason why the matter had not been referred to in considering the question of a memorial.

Mr. R. Chrystal, one of the executors of the late Dr. Macpherson, said the executors would have much pleasure in allowing the sermons of Dr. Macpherson tobe published.

The Rev. Mr. Greig, at the request of Mr. Manson, gave permission for the publication of the sermon which he preached on the death of Dr. Macpherson.

Mr. George Spencer was appointed treasurer of the congregational fund.

A sum of Rs. 2,000 was subscribed at the close of the meeting.

At a meeting of the general committee held on Tuesday evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association the following resolution was passed:—"It is agreed that the contributions to the memorial shall, in the first place, be directed towards covering the expenses of the monument; the balance to be divided into three parts, one of which is to be handed to the committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, for the purpose of purchasing a library, and other two parts to be devoted to the foundation of bursaries at the University for those who have passed through the schools and the Scotch Orphanage. The amount to be devoted to the library is not to exceed Rs. 3,000."

SHROFF-MARKED RUPEES.

THE Government of India have issued the following new order with reference to the withdrawal of shroff marked coins from circulation:—

Resolution—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read again—

Financial Resolution No. 2776, dated the 6th September 1878, regarding measures for withdrawing shroff-marked coins from circulation;

Proceedings (Mint, &c., Abstract) for the month of November 1879, Nos. 197—242, showing the action taken by the several Local Governments in accordance with the instructions issued in the above-mentioned Resolution;

Proceedings (Mint, &c., Abstract) for the month of May 1879, Nos. 96—102, sanctioning a temporary suspension of the orders contained in the Resolution of the 6th September 1878, in the Provinces under His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

Read the undermentioned letters reporting the result of the action taken under the Resolution of the 6th September 1878:—

From Resident, Hyderabad, No. 26, dated the 14th January, 1880, and No. 37, dated the 8th February 1881.

From Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 1936—131, dated the 28th May 1881.

From Government, N. W. Provinces and Oudh, No. 1034, dated the 9th June 1880.

From Government, N. W. Provinces and Oudh, No. 252, dated the 22nd February 1881.

From Government, N. W. Provinces and Oudh, No. 282, dated the 1st March 1881.

Read also—

Letter from the Government of the Punjab, No. 467, dated the 17th February 1881, enquiring whether the orders regarding the withdrawal of shroff-marked coin should continue in abeyance in that Province.

Observations.—In the Resolution of the 6th September 1878, cited in the preamble, two methods of procedure were laid down for withdrawing silver coins defaced by shroff-marking, one adapted for Provinces where such coins do not, and the other where they do, from a considerable portion of the currency.

2. The first set of rules was adopted in the Madras Presidency and in British Burma, Assam and the Lower Provinces of Bengal, and the second set in the Bombay Presidency, the Central Provinces and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. It is chiefly in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab that a very large portion of the current coins is more or less defaced; and as rupees are ordinarily imported into the Punjab in the usual course of trade, and as during the last few years there was a very great additional demand in consequence of the military operations beyond the Frontier, it was apprehended that the working out of the reform at such a conjuncture would be attended with extreme difficulty and inconvenience. The Government of the Punjab was therefore permitted to suspend the rules temporarily.

3. The receipt of shroff-marked coins in Government treasuries under the orders of the 6th September, 1878, has nowhere been large, not even in the Central Provinces where they were understood to be rather common; and the Government of India have a reason to believe that the fact of such coins being at a disadvantage was not made known as widely as could be wished, and that consequently a large number of them may be still in circulation.

4. In the North-Western Provinces especially, the omission to give due publicity in time to the intentions of Government in regard to shroff-marked coins, has caused serious inconvenience. The Government of the North-Western Provinces notified in May 1881, that after the 1st January shroff-marked coins, even though they might not have lost more than two per cent. of their weight, would cease to be legal tender, and be accepted only as bullion at a valuation of one rupee per tola. Public attention was, however, prominently drawn to the orders only towards the beginning of the current year when they were actually enforced. Much excitement was created in consequence amongst the people and even good rupees, to which no reason able objection could be taken, were depreciated in value. The Government of the North-Western Provinces then postponed the enforcement of the rules to the 1st January, 1882.

Resolution.—The Governor-General in Council now considers it necessary that the process of withdrawing shroff-marked coins from circulation should everywhere be begun again.

2. Accordingly His Excellency in Council directs that all Government treasuries (including those of the Punjab) shall, for the present, receive at full value all genuine coin which has not been diminished by fraudulent means or has been diminished only by what are ordinarily known as shroff-marks.

3. No such coin will be re-issued from a Government treasury. They should be separated into an uncurrent balance and disposed of under instructions from the Accountant General, to whom a monthly report of the amount thus set apart must be made.

4. The Accountant General will send in his consolidated report to the Comptroller General who will watch the progress of the purification of the coinage in each province and determine in each case the time after which shroff-marked coins can expedientlybe dealt with, as required by law.

5. The Governor-General in Council further directs that when in any province it is decided no longer to accept shroff-marked coins at full value, officers of Government authorised to receive money must exercise due and intelligent care in the receipt or rejection of suspicious coin. The Government of India will not call upon such officers to bear the loss upon such coin which they may have accepted *bonâ fide* in behalf of Government, provided it appears that they have exercised proper discretion. On the other hand, they must be careful not to reject coin which may be good for all purposes, though accidentally marked in some trifling way."

SALE OF THE "ASHBURNER ESTATE."

THE immoveable properties, in Bombay, belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Cursetjee Cowasjee Ashburner were yesterday put up to sale by public auction, under the orders of the High Court, before Mr. C. E. Fox, Commissioner, at his office in the court-house. There was a large attendance of intending purchasers and of those interested in the properties, among those present being Messrs. Cumimoo Sulleman, Pestonjee Framjee Chothlias Lalloobhoy, Vurjivandas Madhavdas, Nurrotumdas Madhavdas, R. M. Sayani, D. D. Mistree, Heerjeebhoy Merwanjee Wadia, Lowrsha Ali Sha, Jehangir Merwanjee Pleader, Jamsetjee Ruttonjee Tatta, and Chunda Ramjee Pleader. Messrs. Conroy, Mr. Turner, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Hormusjee Muncherjee, solicitors, were also in attendance on behalf of parties interested in the sale. The properties were divided into five lots, two of which were sold, while the other three were bought in.

The first lot was a piece of land at Cumballa Hill, admeasuring 31,510 square yards, with a bungalow, now occupied by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Melvill. The sale of it commenced with a bid of Rs. 50,000; and it was knocked down for Rs. 81,500 to Messrs. Varjivandas and Narrotumdas Madhavdas.

The second lot, also a piece of land at Cumballa Hill, admeasuring 12,121 square yards, with

present. On 4th Jeth Sud I find an entry of Rs. 150 for transfer fee and stamps debited to Alladin Hubibbhoy for 65 shares of the Elphinstone Land and Press Company. Number of shares was not given. I cannot say whether they were his shares. I cannot say, as I do not remember, whether these 65 shares were transferred from the name of D. K. Maclean to mine or not. I can't swear whether these were Alladinbhoy's shares or not. I have received a dividend from the liquidator on those shares. That was because they were hypothecated to me when I endorsed his bills on his London firm, in 1866. I got some other securities, but I don't remember them at present. I don't remember at present whether I got any writing from Alladinbhoy.

Witness is ordered to search for any correspondence between himself and Alladinbhoy, either press copies or originals.

Further examined by Mr. Lang.—I have searched for my letters from my brother Alladin, but have not yet found them. I ordered my mehta to look for press copies of the letters to him, but I have not found any. I had press copy books, but no press copies of these letters. I have got my cash-book and ledger for 1926 here now. I look at my personal account for 1926. I see the proceeds of sale of 20 shares of the Frere Land Company at page 4, headed Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy. It is in three items, total amounting to Rs. 4,465. (Account is put in.) There is also a debit entry of Rs. 1,000 and odd paid in behalf of Alladinbhoy Hubibbhoy to Kessowjee Naik. The dates of the cash-book entries are 1st Kartuck Sud, 5th, 1926, credit of Rs. 3,348, Kartuk Sud, 7th and Wednesday. Next is Rs. 446. Next is Rs. 669. I know the Apollo Bonded Warehouse. I can't say whether I hold shares in that company. I can't say whether Alladin held 50 shares in that company. I can't say whether I had 50 shares of that company transferred to me, without referring to my books. I have no recollection of 50 shares in the Apollo Bonded Warehouses. I can't say whether I had any shares myself in that company unless I go through the books. I have not got my ledger for 1922 here now.

Re-examined by the Advocate-General.—I have been advised that it is not now desirable to be re-examined on the several questions that have been put to me, as I am ignorant of the case which the Official Assignee may make against me. My private transactions were contained in the "Beta Khattaval," and that has been stolen. I suspect Nathu Kika. He was a trusted mehta for many years of both my father and myself. He died about 10 months ago, about August, last year. Purmanund Nathu, the person who is said to have given the information to the Official Assignee, is the only son of Nathu Kika. My father made me presents of large sums of money in his lifetime. Particulars of those sums were entered in the stolen "Beta Khattaval." Entries of those sums appear sometimes in the firm's books, and sometimes in the "Beta Khattaval." A suit was brought against me by Sunabai, widow of my brother Fazalbhoy, to recover her husband's share in my father's estate. Rahimbhoy also made a claim for his share in my father's estate. The executors of Fazalbhoy and Rahimbhoy stated those sums formed a portion of my father's estate, and I was sought to be charged for those sums as part of my father's estate in my hands. To the best of my recollection, these entries were translated for the purpose of Sunabai's suit.

Mr. Lang applied that Rahimbhoy's examination may stand over, and offered, if necessary, to apply to the court to fix a day hereafter for such examination.

The result of the above examination is that the Official Assignee is about to file a suit against Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy to recover several lakhs of rupees.

POONA RACES.

THE *Pioneer's* racing correspondent writes:—Owners, visitors, spectators—all may confidently expect good handicapping and first-class racing at Poona. The place will be full to overflowing; and speculation on a scale not often witnessed in India. The course which bad weather used to render useless for weeks, is now—thanks to expenditure and unremitting labour—the apple of the trainer's eye; serviceable always, and blest ground to horses legweary from anhydrous Bangalore. Some sixteen of the forty-nine entered for the Derby will, we believe, provide the largest field that has ever faced a starter in a weight for age race in this country. These maiden Arabs are of unusual excellence, and, in spite of the bold front shown by the stable of the Persian ponies at Bangalore, splendid races may be expected, with immense speculation on the result. Aga Moochool Shah has a real clinker in the treble winner, Express, a great raking horse over fifteen hands high; and as he has only a penalty of 3lbs. to carry, if as well on the day as when he galloped the last mile of the two-mile Bangalore winner's handicap in 1 min. 56 secs., his popular young owner will have a rare chance of winning his first Derby. His Highness Aga Khan is, perhaps, equally dangerous with Volunteer and The Earl; and rumour avers, a dark one or two, who can "catch" swallows, at their backs; they are four-year-olds, and carry, with penalties, St. 7lbs. Volunteer, though only half an inch over galloway height possesses both power and quality, and The Ear has size, fashion, and action, and though it was no great performance in itself to beat Young Revenge at 2lbs. on the Bangalore course (where the crack did not indeed approach anything like his best from last season), yet taken in conjunction with the current belief that Volunteer would have won the Maharajah's Cup if the *refractable* Rowjee had not let him finish in the sand, it must be respected; and as the little wonder looks susceptible of improvement in condition, he will probably carry the green jacket into unpleasant proximity to the leaders as they approach the judge's box on the 13th September. Mr. Stephen has a second-rater in Eldorado, and a promising "dark" colt in Chevalier, who has been already backed by his trainer. The Nawab of Jowrah is represented by Irishman, who may be dangerous in Cozen's hands, but is no favourite of mine. The popular Poona trainer has a slashing chestnut, named Behman, a far more promising candidate, the property of the owner of the well-known galloway, Behram. Mr. Whitehead has Mahaboob, already improved, in his proficient hands on the wretched form he was brought to the post in at Bangalore; a neat-looking chestnut colt; and a grand bay six-year-old, up to any amount of weight, and just the sort to win a great race some day. Major Crosbie will probably run a bay four-year-old, named Danube, in preference to Star, who performed indifferently at Bangalore; but we do not think him likely to carry the veteran's colours to the fore. Mr. Suleiman Ludder has a very fine horse in Midlothian, exceedingly fast, but a questionable stayer. The handsome Patrician carries the white jacket and black sleeves of Mr. Maitland; but unless the maidens are inferior to those of last season, he cannot win on the Hyderabad form with Ratapian. Mr. Dignum is said to favour the chances of the Rajah of Paikpara's Snowdrop, but though well-bred, the Wellington Derby winner is hardly brilliant enough to repeat his success in such a field. Sir Robert, the Bangalore Cup winner, is said to have been sold to the Maharajah of Mysore, together with the other horses in Mr. Friend's stable. Judged throughout is Bangalore representatives Wanderer and Dictator, who, after doing excellent trials were unequal to winning, Mr. Abdul Rahman will not be as formidable as usual. His horses seem to require time, all but Wanderer being "fresh ones," whilst all the winners (except Sir Robert) at Bangalore were Arabs landed the *previous* season. Dictator, Rangoon, and Blacklock, however, are all fine big horses, and perhaps we may yet have the pleasure of recording a victory for the favourite sportsman. Colonel Dweat must not be overlooked with the three-year-old Shumlan, who showed that he can gallop by winning the Beaten handicap at Bangalore; and as the ridiculous scale which enabled Mooltan to win last season, is still in force, if on that occasion, he need not be a gem of the first water to repeat the Mooltan trick, although indeed meeting a much stronger field. There is yet another horse, Imperial; and if the Bangalore cracks are to be beaten, it is difficult to discover anything more likely to effect their overthrow, since he is a large powerful horse, highly bred, up to weight, and has had the advantage of a long preparation, having been purchased from Mr. Abdul Rahman for a very long figure four months ago. Mr. Vere is a thorough sportsman; and if fortunate enough to win a Poona Derby at the first attempt, his success will be as well received as his enterprize in sending a horse from the North-West deserves.

Being the most interesting race of the season, I have dwelt at length on the Derby, and have no space to enter upon other races. There are some over hurdles; some for "all horses;" pony races; and numbers of handicaps, distributed over the last three days. The Governor's Cup, presented by Sir James Fergusson, has a grand entry of fifty-five, of which a flattering handicap should bring fifteen or twenty to the post. Mr. Maitland's Pony Cup filled with twenty-three, mostly maiden Arabs, and perhaps eight or ten will start. Fields of a dozen or fourteen may be looked for in the Arab handicaps throughout the meeting. There is a final entry for most of the races on 1st September. Stable lotteries will be held early in the month. A large one on the Derby has already nearly filled.

BENGAL.

DEATHS IN CALCUTTA.—During the week ended the 13th August, there were 212 deaths registered in Calcutta, giving a death-rate of 25·7 per thousand per annum. In the previous week there were 192 deaths, and the death-rate was 23·3 per thousand. There were no deaths from small-pox. 10 from cholera, 67 from fevers, 19 from bowel complaints, 31 from tetanus, and 46 from causes not specified. The deaths are thus classified: 8 non-Asiatics, 5 mixed races, 132 Hindus, 66 Mahommedans, and 1 of other races.

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Silk Umbrellas.
Parasols
Tin Baths.
Nail Brushes.
Tooth Brushes.
Hair Brushes in cases.
Combs and Powders.
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Fans.
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RAMPART ROW AND CHURCH GATE STREET, BOMBAY.

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IN consequence of Imitations of THE WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, which are calculated to deceive the Public, Lea and Perrins have to request that Purchasers see that the Label on every bottle bears their Signature
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without which no bottle of the original
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE is genuine.
Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper, Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen throughout the World.

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The announcements may be in English or in any of the Native Languages.
The advantages which Railway Stations present as a means of bringing intimations of all kinds before the public have been demonstrated in England by the extensive use which is made by Advertisers, of every station, great and small, along every one in the United Kingdom.
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And as nearly ALL TRAVELLERS ARRIVING IN INDIA NOW LAND AT BOMBAY and proceed by the G. I. P. or B. B. and C. I. Railways to their destinations, Placards exhibited at the different stations on those lines are every day becoming more and more valuable as means of bringing the Advertiser's business to the notice of the public.
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STATIONS ON THE G. I. P. R. LINE.

Bombay,	Bhadli	Chindwara	Parus
B. Bunder,	Bhesawul	Satari	Rapki
Musjid "	Junction*‡	Shapura	Akola
Byculla	Sowda	Mirgani (for	Boregaum
Chinchpoogly	Nimborah	Marble	Katipurna
Parel Station	Raver	Rocks)	Moortizapoor
Dadur	Khanapur	Nagpoor	Mohona
Sion	Burhanpur	Hulsi Gate	Koorna
Coorla	Chandnee	Budlapoor	Budnaira*
Ghat-Cooper	Mandwa	Wangni	Malker
Bhanloop	Dongergaum	Narel	Chandoor
Tannah	Bagnar	Chinchowli	Damergaum
Deewa	Khundwa*†	Kurjut†	Poolgaum
Callian Junc-	Jawar	Padsalarl	Dygaum
tion*†	Beerh	Khandalla	Wurdah†
Titwalla	Singaji	Lanowlee*	Pownar
Khadawali	Harsud	Karli	Sindee
Wassind	Kirkeam	Kurkulla	Boree
Shapoor	Bheringee	Tulligaun	Kapri
Atgaum	Hurda*	Salaivadi	Saigaon
Khundee	Timoornee	Chinchwud	Jehwoor
Kusarah*	Pagdhal	Kirkee	Kelm
Egutpoorah*	Sewnee	Poonal*¶	Barsee Road*
Ghotee	Dharam	Loonee	Marhch
Bailgaum	Khundi	Ooroolee	Unger
Deolalee B.	Dularia	Yeoat	Mohol
Siding	Marsee for	Khotegaum	Pachecy
Nassick Rd*	Hoshengabad	Patus	Sholapoor*‡
Kheirwadee	Rampur	Dhond†	Hoodgee
Nphar	Bagra	Borchail	Kurnbgam
Lusulgaum	Semri	Decksal and	Doodnch
Munmar	Sohagpore*¶	Bheegwan	Goodoor
Nandgaum*	Pajuria (for	Kartruz	Goolburga
Naidongree	Pachmari)	Poomulwaree	Shahabad*†‡
Chulisgaum	Bankeri	Warrengaum	Wadi
Kujgaum	Babai	Nargaum	Yulwar
Galna	Gadawara	Khankeer	Yedagherry
Pachora	Bohanee	Mulkapoor	Sydapore
Mujee	Kureli (for	Biswa Bridge	Road
Mussawud	Saugor)	Nandoora	Kistna
Sisowlee	Nursingpore	Julium†	Chicksagore
Julgaum	Kurruk Bail	Sheagaum*	Raichore*†

* Refreshment Rooms. † Junction for Lines.
‡ From 15 to 30 minutes for Refreshments.
¶ 30 minutes for Dinner. ¶¶ 40 minutes for Dinner.

STATIONS ON THE B. B. & C. I. R. LINE.

Colaba	Boisur	Keem	Thasra
Church Gate	Wangaum	Palonee	Pali
Street	Danoo Road	Unclesur	Bijpchavi
Marine Lines	Goolsoonda	Broach*	Nariad [bad
Churney Rd.	Wewjee	Chunsargaum	Mehmooda-
Grant Road	Sunjan	Pallej	Barajree
Mahalaxmee	Bhadar	Bongaum	Ahmedabad*†
Parell